GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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ESI HOSPITALS IN STATES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests from State Governments regarding setting up of ESI Hospitals in various States particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): There were proposals for setting up of one ESI Hospital each in Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and two in Karnataka. The proposals for hospitals in Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh have been examined by the ESIC and not found feasible for the present. As regards the new hospital in the old city of Hyderabad, the matter has been examined and certain clarifications called for from the State Government. Decision in this regard will be taken on merit keeping in view the need and justification for the Hospital as and when the requisite clarification is received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.